CROKER NOT READY YET, CHANCE GOT HIM A STAR, Verbeck has become a great fad in Europe, where he has appeared at all the principal theatres of continental cities. During a stay in St. Petersburg he was

Direct That Organization's Campaign Next Year.

Then There Will Probably Be an She Is Mile Elena Leila, Known Election for Mayor of the Greater New York.

DID PURROY ATTACK SHEEHAN? HAS SUNG WITH MELBA AND CALVE.

Clerk Intended to Warn Him Not

Tammany politicians talked of nothing also restorday except the appeal made by County Clerk Henry D. Purroy, at the meeting of the Committee on Organization on Friday night, for Richard Croker to again assume the active leadership of Tamballa and the county of the Russian Consultation of the County of the Cou many Hall. They are agreed that, if Croher would accept the chairmanship of an Mehiory committee, as proposed by Purroy, me would be appointed immediately.

A close friend of Mr. Croker said yesterisy that the latter would not accept any ficial place in the organization at present Next year, when in all probability, there will be an election for Mayor and other of-Scera for the Greater New York, Mr. Croker may take charge of Tammany and direct its campaign

Despite his oft-repented denials that he is entirely out of politics, it is generally accepted as fact that Croker directed the campaign last Fall. It is known, moreover, that during the few weeks preceding the last election his old friends in the Executive Committee visited him nightly at the Murray Hill Hotel, and took his counsel on

all matters relating to the organization.

Mr. Porroy explained yesterday that he and not received any intimation from Mr. Croker that he would accept any place in the organization, and merely expressed his own sentiments and what he helleved to be the sentiments of the organization when he said he hopell to see him again in an official place to Tammany Hall.

A SLAP AT SHEEHAN?

Another view, taken by some of the lenders, is that Purroy wanted to give John C. Sheehan, the nominal lender, a These gentlemen think that Purroy pialniy told Sheeban. "I will recognize you as long as you represent Croker, but, no longer." When Croker was abroad last Summer Purroy and Gliroy both attempted to gain courted of the organization. Purroy a scheme was fourtrated early and he then did all in his power to prevent Gliroy from grander the leaderable.

WARNING FROM PURROY. ver of the Sheehans in Tammany Hall and

Tammany's Old Leader May Manager Kraus Has Engaged an Operatic Singer for the Imperial Music Hall.

> Throughout Europe as "the Singing Doll."

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instead of Being Recalled He Has Been Promoted by the Emperor. Washington, Jan. 25.—At the reception given at the Chinese Legation yesterday by Minister and Madame Yang Yu the

ondon. In the latter city she appeared a concerts with Plancon, Albani, Monnet altropy and Peter Smith, white, who murdered B. F. atwater, of Chicago, on Tuesday night, at webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory webster Groves, a suburb. After the industry of Casius, the Queen's musical directory of Cas

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Bucessful.

His mechanical filusions, which do not methods any of the cumbersome tricks used by other magicians, are absolutely new.

He is also a skilled hypnotist. In London and Parls he was in great demand for private exhibitions. His engagement in this city begins at the Casino February 10, where he will give daily performances at 2:30 p. m., except Saturday, when it o clock a, m. is the hour set. He will also give Suaday evening entertainments.

The Requitiful Singer Thinks Dr. Greene's Newware.

MINISTER YU TO REMAIN. The Beautiful Singer Thinks Dr. Greene's Nervura is the Veritable King of Medicines. It Makes the Sick Well.



steam pipes in while the road is being built | cost \$75 in Broadway. He said that it could be accomplished so as not to interfere with the

convenience of citizens. The pipes could be below the wet soil. They could be used in 1.00-foot lengths at a time.

Charles S. Smith was called upon to state his views as an expert. He said he was a graduate of the Reusselher Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, and that he had devoted special attention to constructing bridges, railroads and the like. He thought that al-

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FIRST FLOOR ITEMS.

A new importation of Dinner sale on the third floor. Bells and Gongs, in sets of three and five.

for the set.

Sets of 5 Bronze Bells, on bronze stand or hanging on silk cords, \$13.50 the set. New invoice of Bead Lanterns,

very pretty, suitable for decorating Japanese rooms or large halls, \$3.50 up to \$90.00.

Fine Bronze Umbrella Stands, beautiful raised work in flower and dragon designs, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$28.50 and upward. long, fringed, \$6.00 a pair.

Empire Shape Fans, a large colors, 3 yards long, \$1.75 and \$2.25. assortment, 35c., 50c., 75c., Blue and White Stand Covers, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

duced to 50c.



PORTIER SPECIAL.

1,000 BAGDAD PORTIERES

Sets of three, on a metal stand or hanging on silk cords, \$5.00 Fine quality and suitable for either portiers or couch covers. They are 5 stripes—blue, cream, terra cotta, gold and green.

BLUE AND WHITE GOODS. Everybody knows

how fashionable they are just now-and how D pretty. This week we are offering very special values in Blue and

Blue and White Cush-ions, with cord and tassel trimmings, \$2.50, \$3.00,

\$3.50,\$3,75, \$4.50, Blue and White Curtains, 314 yards fringed, % yard square, 50c.

Blue and White Rope Portieres,

Monogram Fans, all silk, re- full size. \$4.50 and \$6.75.

Blue and White Vases, hawthorn pattern. \$7.50. \$20.00 and \$25.00.



Lagesson is owner and builder of tory brick and stone double flats, up at a cost of \$50,000, on the le of One Hundred and Eighth of feet east of Columbus avenue. John W. Turner will erect three brick and stone double flats, to 80, on the south side of One Hun. Night street, 75 feet west of Mannenne.

K. Lemon, owner and builder, it three five-story brick and stone and threements and stores on the west side a avenue, 25.6 feet morth of One and Threement street, diston Talt will put up a four-story it stone double flat, costing \$16,000, 335 Bathgate avenue.

Cowman & Hessels are to creet, to fsto,5000, four five-story brick in of \$50,000, four five-story brick in the percentages represent the fractional flats, on the north side of One

